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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/612,783
Filed: July 2, 2003
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated
With Plants and Uses Thereof for Plant Improvement
Applicants: Thomas J. LA ROSA *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.288

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. a Supplemental Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement mailed
October 4, 2007.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent
application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any
fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present
application, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter
LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16517.288.

Respectfully submitted,



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